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An authority on the cotton trade, the Cotton Gazette of Liverpool, points out that the exports of American cotton to a certain group of north European countries increased the last cotton year over the preceding 1,253,520 bales. The figures show increase from 80,300 bales to 1,333,300 bales. The question at issue is whether this increase directly or indirectly benefited one group of belligerents to the detriment of the other group. Sweden, Holland, Norway and Denmark were the countries benefited, in this order, Sweden importing 710,090 bales against 29,060 the year before and Holland 480,820 against 34,130 the year before. The big increase may be due to shrewd speculation, for it is conceivable that the commodity might be cheap in the United States, yet be scarce and very dear when wanted over there. Again, these countries may now manufacture for home consumption goods formerly bought abroad and may even be selling in markets formerly absorbed by countries now at war. The problem seems too big to be solved justly through ex parte proceedings by one interest involved.

The majority of the people of this country have long stood for a firm peace policy and for small armament. When the present crisis is passed opinion may revert with greater force than ever to old ideals. The lesson of the world war serves to emphasize war's horrors and the blessings of peace. Theoretically the civilized world stood for peace up to 1914. Now England, France and Russia are preparing to fight to the bitter end, and Italy frankly avows that she fights for territory. It is not likely that the Teutons will inaugurate and head a peace movement, so the world is practically committed to the policy of strife. In recasting our thought as to armament it is well to take into account the world's reactionary trend today and whether our geographical isolation is a guaranty of immunity.

The state board of agriculture has applied to the state emergency board for \$20,000 to make up a deficit in holding the recent state fair. That's what comes of the Willis plan of "decentralizing" the agricultural commission, injecting politics into the agricultural department and turning the operation of the state fair over to a lot of incompetent and inexperienced men, who were placed in positions as a political reward. Verily, the taxpayers are paying dearly for having the Willis administration.

The draft from country to town continues, and that alarmingly in some of the older states. The call of the shop and factory with work and a pay envelope for father, mother and boys and girls has much to do with the hegrins, although country dullness must be taken into account. The telephone, auto and machine music have done much to satiate, but there is yet room for improvement in making country life more attractive. A few widely separated railroads and good wagon roads show what communications will do for the inland regions. Good roads will people the solitudes, but no roads will leave even garden lands uninhabited. Roadbuilding philanthropy would not be a waste of money.

Very often people wonder where our slang phrases or expressions originate. In many instances they may be traced to the classics. For example, "Nobody home," a passing favorite, is a mangled extract from the lines of Alexander Pope, one of the greatest of English purists: "You beat your pate and fancy wit will come; Knock as you please, there's nobody at home."

What might have been had the big war found Russia and England prepared is a favorite theme for speculation and preaching. But it should not be overlooked that one or both might have used up their preparedness in fruitless preliminary wars and perhaps be worse off than at present.

It speaks well for the agricultural industry of this country that 90 per cent of the farms are worked by their owners, that 80 per cent of the farms owned are free from encumbrance and that of those owned as investments 40 per cent are unencumbered.

It is presumed that Gov. Willis appointed C. C. Philbrick on the state

board of administration to add moral tone to the state institutions—"moral" tone of the Philbrick variety.

The Willis train has reached Chicago. The supply of chicken gizzards is still holding out.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Mt. Vernon
Mayor—John W. Perkins.
Solicitor—Bert O. Evans.
Auditor—Edward L. Parker.
Treasurer—
President of Council—Carl C. Zolman.
Councilmen-at-Large—Guy Lewis, Frank L. Tydings, Bryant Mann.
Board of Education—Robert S. Hull
Councilman First Ward—Clyde Brentlinger.
Councilman Second Ward—
Councilman Third Ward—Marcus Rosenthal.
Councilman Fourth Ward—Carl G. Wertz.
Assessor First Ward—Robert B. Levering.
Assessor Second Ward—
Assessor Third Ward—
Assessor Fourth Ward—Melrose P. Gatton.

Clinton Township
Trustee—Bradley Baldwin.
Clerk—Burr H. Lytle.
Treasurer—Judson McManis.
Justice of the Peace—Charles W. Hayes.
Constable—Eliza Gorrell, Alonzo Pipes.
Assessor—Samuel Brewer.

DEMOCRACY

Mrs. Caroline Reed of Fredericktown spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thos. R. Simmons.
Glenn Parson of North Liberty is spending a few days with his mother, Elias Cain and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Long, Wednesday.
Mrs. Tom Porter is seriously ill at this writing.
Mrs. Luella Doup spent Tuesday with Mrs. Zara Weaver.
Rev. Bender has returned after spending the week in Akron.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Doty of Massillon spent Sunday with A. L. Staats and family.
C. K. Wright spent part of last week in Cleveland.
William Edgar was a business visitor in Amity Tuesday.
Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Chapin.

BLADENSBURG

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.
Mrs. Phoebe Scott of Martinsburg was the guest of Mrs. Mary Vanwinkle, last week.
Mr. Noble Raughman of Newark is spending several days at the Ross home.
Miss Myrtle McKee of Martinsburg began her duties Monday as operator on the exchange here in Miss Edith Melick's place.
T. J. Hess and wife and son, Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Saturday, September 18th, a daughter.
Mrs. Robert Melick is on the sick list.
Harry Cummins had the misfortune to lose his horse Sunday night by falling through a bridge.
Don't forget the Church Fair at the town hall Saturday evening, September 25th.

ESTO

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringfellow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyman.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark called on Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Belle Busenburg is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Underwood, who is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schooley and children, Mrs. Josie Morningstar and S. B. McNary motored to Coshocton and spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie McNary.
James Hoyman is spending a few days with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miser visited at Port Washington last week.
The farmers are busy cutting corn. Mr. Sherman of Roscoe is visiting with his brother-in-law, Fred Schooley and family.
John Mc. McMillan expects to move to the S. D. Morningstar farm.
Mrs. Henry Howe, who is on the sick list, is somewhat improved at this writing.
Misses Nancy Lepley and Dessie Flack and Messrs. Joe Flack and Lester Melick, who had typhoid fever, are able to be about again.
Mrs. Cora Morningstar called on relatives Monday.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

Incomparable Readiness

Forethought, Constant Touch with the Country's Best Markets, and great Purchasing Power, Have Brought our Autumn Displays to Splendid Completion

The Woman with \$25.00 to invest in a Fall Suit finds Greatest Choice Here

Of course we have many less expensive Suits, and Suits selling for more. But we have concentrated great efforts to specially please the woman with \$25.

At this price we promise a choice of BOX, FLARE, RUSSIAN, FITTED and BELTED SUITS PLAIN TAILORED, BRAID-TRIMMED, VELVET-TRIMMED, FUR TRIMMED SUITS BLACK, BLUES, BROWNS, GREENS, MULBERRY SUITS, BROADCLOTH, POPLIN, SERGE, GABARDINE, WHIPCORD SUITS.

Confidently can we urge you to examine the tailoring, the lining, the finishing, the fitting of these suits; knowing that the more particular you are as to details the more satisfied you will be with these Suits at.....\$25.00

BLANKET TIME

Right now is the time to buy your winter blankets. Here are plenty of Blankets—all the novelties. Bath Robe Blankets, Indian Robe Blankets, Crib Blankets and the staple lines.

Excellent Cotton Blankets—\$1.00 and 89c.

Special—Bath Robe Blankets, \$2.00.

Splendid Australian Plaid Blankets, \$2.00.

Special—All wool Blankets at \$5.

Peter Thompson's Dresses

The Newest
The Most Fetching
The Best Made and the Most
Exceptional Value

\$5.85

We hold these to be the one best offer ever made in Peter Thompsons. A splendid grade of serge, most pleasing trimming and thorough workmanship. The color is a dark navy, trims in self, red or white braidings, emblems and silk neck knots.

Other serge Dresses.....\$6.50 to \$15.00

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

New Blouses New Skirts

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. French Baird were the guests of Mr. Vernon relatives Sunday.
Miss Edna Bricker entertained the Misses Mary Burson and Leah Biggs of Green Valley at her home, Sunday.
Our pastor's wife, Mrs. S. T. Allen, and daughter, Helen, of Mt. Vernon, called on friends in this vicinity Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Mt. Vernon are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carey, Mrs. Carey, who had the misfortune to have her left ankle severely sprained and the ligaments of her foot torn loose on Aug. 29th, still has that member in a plaster cast, but is able to get about the house with the aid of crutches.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ransom and family were guests of relatives at Gambier recently.
Mr. and Mrs. David Cline attended the funeral of their little niece at Martinsburg Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sockman of Green Valley were guests of Chas. F. Brown and family Saturday and Sunday.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Befalls Charles Bowlin of Zanesville. Well Known in Mt. Vernon
Thomas Hillier received a message Thursday that his brother-in-law, Charles Bowlin, had been seriously injured in the shops of the Ohio River & Western Railroad at Zanesville. Mr. Bowlin's left arm was caught in a line shaft and was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary at the shoulder socket. The accident occurred in the shops of which Edward M. Cooney, formerly of this city, is master mechanic. The word came to Mr. Hillier from Mr. Cooney. The injured man has visited in Mt. Vernon many times and is well known here.

WILL OCCUR SOON

The Loyal Workers of the Union Grove Sunday school will give an ice cream social in the basement of the church Saturday evening, Sept. 25.
Oak Hill Grange meeting Sept. 24. The worthy deputy state master, George W. Hays, will be present.

COMING

Encampment Of The G. A. R. May Be The Last

Washington, Sept. 23—Their ranks thinned and thinning daily, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble here next week for the 49th annual encampment. In 1892, 400,000 veterans were present; this year it is expected that under 30,000 of the old fighters will be on hand, despite the great attraction of meeting on the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Civil war. It is expected that this encampment will be the last; that the reproduction of the grand review will be the final march of the old soldiers.
There are several candidates in the field for the office of grand commander. Frank C. Cole of Jersey City, Orlando A. Somers of Kokomo, Ind., William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh and Elias R. Montfort of Cincinnati have been put forward by their friends for the office. The contest is expected to be one of the features of the encampment, and the fight will be marked by strategic tactics as well as by direct assault and defense.
It is planned to recall the days of the Civil war in the capital by re-manning the old ring of forts that defended Washington, and relighting every night the signal fires which, distributed at strategic points, once warned the Union army of the approach or other movements of the opposing forces.

Mrs. Charles Frain of Akron, who is the guest of Mrs. John Christopher, went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.
Hon. Patrick A. Berry left today for Decatur, Ill., to take depositions in a case in which Morrow county people are interested.
Mrs. Charles Sapp and son, George, went to Howard Wednesday to visit with relatives the remainder of the week.
Mrs. Harry K. Doolittle of Gambier spent Tuesday with relatives in the city.
Mrs. Ina G. Limbaugh returned Wednesday to Newark after a visit with friends here.

PHYSICAL

Fear Of A New War Disease Says Prince

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23—Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, the famous psychologist and neurologist, who has just returned from the European battlefields, declares that an unusual form of mental disease has been developed by the modern warfare of big guns. He was granted unusual facilities by France and England to study the effect of war upon the nervous system. The new mental disease is the result of the fear produced by the tremendous explosion of the shells. It is very much like the effect upon the nerves noticed after an earthquake or a railway collision. Only the men of nervous type are affected by the disease. Although their number is great, it is relatively small among the millions engaged in the war. Many men have been rendered dumb, others deaf, blind or unable to walk, when an examination shows that they have received no wound of any kind. Others remember nothing after a heavy explosion. Mental confusion and terrible dreams are also symptoms of the fear disease. The victim is in a chronic state of fear, says Dr. Prince, fear that is altogether different from the ordinary variety.
The scientific name of the new war disease is traumatic psychosis. The lack of knowledge of the disease caused many tragedies, says Dr. Prince. Men will stand absolutely still when ordered to charge, because of an attack of mental confusion and this intense pathological fear. Some of these men were court martialed and shot, before the prevalence of the disease was discovered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckmaster, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, returned Wednesday to her home in Blissfield.
Gerald, Robert and Dorothy Akers of Shelby are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Eley.
Miss Beatrice Landers of Lorain, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dubinsky, went to Utica Wednesday to visit.

Wanted, For Sale, &c

Rate—5 cents per line, each insertion. Six words to line.

FOR SALE—Large wooden boxes, suitable for holding grain, etc. The J. S. McConnell Co., Mt. Vernon, O. 24

FOR SALE—Duroc hogs; can be registered. Also Jersey bull. N. W. Smith, Citizens' phone Brandon, L-15. Mt. Vernon, O., Route 4. 24

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, Red Wave, a fine variety. Have first class wheat at \$1.25 per bu. Bell phone 957, two rings, J. R. Penn. 24

STRAYED—Spayed collie, answering to the name of Fanny. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gratefully received by John Cunningham, Citizens' phone F-54, Gambier. 24

WANTED—A man to work on farm. Telephone 2008-1 after 5 p. m. 24d&s

FOR SALE—Property in South Vernon on Parrott street, near end of car line. Fine location. If interested call or address Aaron Vernon, Mt. Vernon, O., R. F. D. 8, Citizens' phone 625 black. 25d24s

FOR SALE—Niles 5 acres with new buildings, close in; very desirable. Part terms. W. C. Rockwell. 24d&s

THE OLD STYLE WALTZ

Is the Season's Decree of the Dancing Masters
The old style waltz, with no wiggle and no hags, is the season's decree of dancing masters all over America who have just assembled in New York. The sundry unauthorized variations introduced at cafes and dance palaces last year are to be discarded. There will be nine orthodox dances and here they are:
National fox-trot, Congress one-step, marche militaire, exposition waltz, syncopated waltz, fox-trot tango, globe trot, perikon and the modern waltz—and the greatest of these is the modern waltz. The standardization of the dances has meant a long and hard fought battle.
Led by Louis H. Chailif of the Russian Imperial Ballet school, the dancers long ago realized that the fast changing steps—one thing to

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO EXEMPTING PUBLIC BONDS FROM TAXATION

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, Section 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1915, to amend Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio by the addition of Section 12, to read as follows:
SECTION 12. RESOLUTION
Proposing a supplement to article XII of the constitution of the state of Ohio, by the addition of a section to be designated section 12 of article XII, relative to the exemption of bonds from taxation.
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, Three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring therein:
That there shall be submitted to the electors of this state in the manner provided by law, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1915, a proposal to supplement article XII by an additional section to be designated section 12 of article XII of the constitution of Ohio to read as follows:
Section 12. Bonds of the state of Ohio, or of any subdivision or district thereof, authorized by law to issue bonds, issued on or after January 1, 1915, shall be exempt from taxation.
Be it further resolved, That at such election above referred to this supplement shall be placed on the official ballot, in the manner provided by law and designated as follows: "TO EXEMPT BONDS ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1915, OF THE STATE OF OHIO OR ANY SUB-DIVISION OR DISTRICT THEREOF, AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ISSUE BONDS, FROM TAXATION," or in other language sufficiently clear to designate it. If adopted this supplement shall take effect on the first day of January, 1916.
CHARLES D. CONOVER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
C. J. HOWARD,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Adopted April 27, 1915.
United States of America.
Office of the Secretary of State.
I, C. Q. HILDEBRANT, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office and in my official custody as Secretary of State and found to be true and correct, of a joint resolution, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1915, and filed in this office on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1915, entitled "Joint Resolution to Amend Article XII of the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of Section 12."
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal at the City of Columbus, Ohio, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1915.
C. Q. HILDEBRANT,
Secretary of State.
(Seal)
AUTHORIZATION OF PUBLICATION
Department of Public Printing of Ohio.
Publication of the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, under Section 3 of an act entitled, "An act relating to certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of Ohio and the publication thereof," passed by the General Assembly of Ohio, April 28, 1915, and as amended April 25, 1915, is authorized by the Department of Public Printing of the State of Ohio.
JOE E. CROSS,
Supervisor of Public Printing.
day and something else tomorrow—would eventually disgust the people with dancing. Chailif urged standardizing all dances. He didn't meet with success at first but he kept up the fight. It means that the suggestive sensuous dances are no more. The old-time waltz comes into its own.